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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

T. Myers et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement of 8 November 2000 to 8 January 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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